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MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Hurley:

Please find attached hereto a Supplemental Response for the above-identified application.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Supplemental Response, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jay F. Williams (202-721-8219).

Sincerely,
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Sir:

In further response to the non-final Office Action dated April 28, 2004 and in furtherance of the Amendment and Reply filed July 28, 2004, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

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ATTACHMENTS TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

3. Aromatic High-Strength Fibers, pg. 228 (3 pp. total)
4. Test Method 8.11.A of JIS L1013 (1999) (4 pp., including Translation and Japanese text)